## Homegrown Minneapolis Food Council Meeting Wednesday, August 15, 2012 Sabathani Community Center, 310 East 38<sup>th</sup> Street, Room J, Minneapolis, 612.821.2300

## Agenda

| Agenda             |   |
|--------------------|---|
| 2:30-3:00pm        | Optional Presentation and discussion by Center for Earth, Energy and Democracy,   |
|                    | Cecelia Martinez and Shalini Gupta  |
| 3:00-3:05pm        | Welcome, Introduction of Guests and Approval of Minutes (Attachment 1)  |
| 3:05-3:10pm<br>•   | Homegrown Coordinator Updates Farm Bill update  |
| 3:10 – 3:30pm<br>• | ACTION ITEM Draft Letter in Support of Local Foods at Public Venues (Attachment 2)  |
| 3:30-3:45pm        | <b>2013 City Legislative Agenda for the State, Melissa Reed</b> (Attachment 3) (Recommendations approved at the next meeting) <u>Time Certain</u>   |
| 3:40-4:00pm<br>•   | Member Updates  Food Day Activities (how should the Food Council support?)  US Food Day, October 24, 2012  World Food Day, October 17, 2012  U. of M activities, October 23-24, 2012  Food Film Festival, October 25-28, 2012 (tentative) |
| 4:00-4:30pm        | <ul> <li>Working Group Development and Updates</li> <li>Communications – Beth Dooley and Alison Rotel</li> <li>Community Engagement – Jane Shey</li> <li>Economic Development Working Group – Bob Lind</li> </ul>                         |

- Food Safety Working Group Tim Jenkins
- Growing Eric Larson
- Composting and Organic Matter Robin Garwood
- 4:30pm Possible Agenda Items for next meeting, other business and adjournment
- 4:35-5:00pm Optional time for Working Groups to meet

## Future Food Council Meetings: (3:00-4:30 pm)

- September 19, Ramsey County Food and Nutrition Committee, City Hall (tentative)
- October 17
- November 14, Food Council visit to U. of Minnesota Cooking Class, 3:00-6:00pm (meeting moved from November 21)
- December 19